IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 978 OF 2005

Kaustubh Deepak Khartadkar... ... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... . Respondents.

Mrs. Helen Koli-Mandlik i/by Mr. R. K. Mendadkar
for the petitioner.

Mr. R. D. Rane, Addl. G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 & 2.

CORAM: DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J. &

S. A. BOBDE, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 28, 2005.

P.C. :

The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had applied for the caste validity certificate before the Caste Scrutiny Committee. The certificate has not yet been issued

by respondent No.2-Committee. The petitioner secured admission in the First Year Engineering Degree Course under reserved category in respondent No.4 College. The said college issued the impugned notice on 24th January, 2005, stating that for non-submission of caste validity certificate within the stipulated time, his admission has been cancelled.

2. We have heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

3. We request respondent No.2 Committee to scrutinise the case of the petitioner and decide the same within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of this order. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Committee on 7th March, 2005 at 11.00 a.m. The petitioner's admission in the respondent No.4 College shall not be disturbed during the interregnum period and shall be allowed to appear in the examination.

4. No further directions are necessary. This petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

Sd/-

CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-

S. A. BOBDE, J.